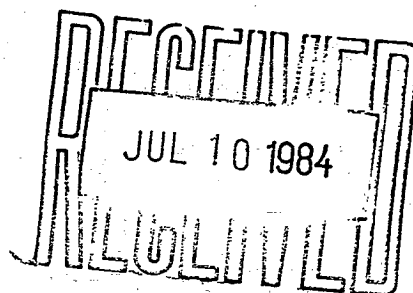




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Harmon C. McAllister, Ph.D.  
The Council for Tobacco Research - U.S.A., Inc.  
900 Third Avenue  
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Dear Dr. McAllister:

I was delighted to receive your letter informing me that the Council for Tobacco Research will contribute \$2500.00 to help defray the cost of the 1985 Gordon Research Conference on Elastin. As Chairman of that Conference, I extend my gratitude to the Council for its thoughtful generosity. The Council thus continues to be a principle source of support for this important Conference and can justifiably share in the credit for the success that this Conference has achieved in contributing toward the advancement of our understanding of this connective tissue protein.

The check was received from the Council today and I have forwarded it to the Gordon Research Conference Office, consistent with the requirements of the Gordon Conference. I will control disbursements from that fund and I can confirm that no part of the contribution will be used to support participants from the industrial sector, consistent with the understanding of the Council.

With my best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Herbert M. Kagan, Ph.D.  
Professor of Biochemistry